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Sir:

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.60 for filing a

Continuation Division
of application No. 07/823,932, filed 01/21/92
of (list each inventor) Philip S. Green
for Endoscopic Surgical Instrument And Method For Use

By Kathy Zavitzane

The application papers **FILED HEREWITH** (specification, claims, originally filed drawing(s) and oath or declaration) are a true copy of the prior application.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a Continuation Division

3/10/98 of application No. 07/823,932 filed January 21, 1992

now abandoned

A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
 Formal drawings are enclosed.
 An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 is enclosed.
 A verified statement to establish status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed, or was filed in the above identified parent application.
 Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.
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Respectfully submitted,

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